

The Vermont Phoenix.

BRATTLEBORO:
FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1891.

HOME NEWS.

Meteorological Record.
WEEK ENDING THURSDAY EVENING, May 21, 1891.

Date.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Force.	Clouds.	Relative Humidity.	Mean Relative Humidity.	Mean Rainfall.
May 19.	30.10	61	75	40	N. E.	100	69.3		
20.	29.91	53	59	54	N. E.	100	66.1	10.15	
21.	30.03	48	58	40	N.	100	67.6		
22.	30.04	52	58	38	N. W.	50	78.6		
23.	30.31	44	71	39	S. W.	19	100	71	
24.	30.50	62	79	41	S. E.	18	100	79	
25.	30.91	66	74	50	S. E.	25	100	84.8	

Now is the time to have your dresses, cloaks, gloves and also gentlemen's and children's clothing colored and made to look new.

Croquet, croquet, croquet at Clapp & Jones's.
Beautiful pictures, new mouldings in latest styles and effects at Clapp & Jones's.
Some good bargains in cotton underwear, night robes, skirts, drawers and corsets, and one of the largest and best lines of corsets.

HARRIS'S MAGAZINES bound in a neat and durable manner from \$1.25 per volume.
W. F. GODDARD, Brattleboro.

Prof. Clark who has earned such a wide reputation through this state as a skilled optician and specialist in lenses for the correction of defective eyesight, is coming to Brattleboro again, and can be consulted at the jewelry store of Messrs. Ranger & Thompson for one week beginning Tuesday, June 2.

More advertisements of summer resorts are published in the Boston Transcript than in all the other Boston dailies combined.

To Rent—A tenement of five rooms within two minutes walk of Main street. Enquire at this office.

A middle aged lady to do light house work in a small family. Address E. B. Weather, head, East Guilford.

Decorative day comes next Saturday, so does Mrs. F. T. Davis's special sale of trimmed and untrimmed hats, Elliot street, up stairs.

Leave your laundry at Knapp's for the best work.

Buy Picture Frames of Giddis.
Nickel album clock \$1.00; nothing better made—warranted. CHAS. A. THUR & CO., Jewelers.

WANTED—200 men to smoke the celebrated Chronicle cigar.

On Tuesday, June 2, Prof. Clark the scientific optician will be at the jewelry store of Ranger & Thompson and remain one week. Pain in and over the eyes and constant headache is an indication of astigmatism which can be cured by properly fitted glasses. If you are afflicted don't fail to consult the professor as it will cost you nothing.

TENEMENT TO RENT—Seven rooms in Houghton block, Main street, lately occupied by Miss Miller for dress-making and tenement.

The place to buy pictures and frames is at Clapp & Jones's.

W. G. Collier, agent for the Singer Manufacturing Company's machines. Office in Geo. Cutler's boot and shoe store, Brattleboro.

This week lots of new parasols and sun umbrellas.
T. W. BARNARD.

FOR SALE—One 7 1/2 inch nickel-frame case.
C. L. HOWE & SON.

Strap Pickers.
Have a fine line to select from. A few on our bargain counter at 12 cents each.
VAN DOORN & MORRIS.

Stockbridge Manures.
SPECIAL FERTILIZERS.
Stockbridge Potash Manure, \$4.00 per ton.
Stockbridge Super Phosphate, 40.00 " "
Stockbridge Seeding Down Manure, 40.00 " "

GENERAL FERTILIZERS.
Bowler's Hill and Drill Phosphate, \$36.00 per ton.
Bowler's Ammoniated Bone, 54.00 " "
Bowler's Super Phosphate, 32.00 " "
Lester's Success Phosphate, 32.00 " "
C. D. Whitman's "Home-Made," 30.00 " "

Dear Sirs—After my field crops were planted last year I had some Stockbridge Fertilizer left and as my garden was looking pale and wan I scattered some around the vines and plants, hoping it in thoroughly. In about a week the plants began to "boom" and I think the Stockbridge did the business and my garden was a success. That is the reason I buy Stockbridge this year. "Good for all crops," though I shall try two bags of "Home-Made." Respectfully,
A. W. CHOCCH, West Brattleboro.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company.
Will begin their concert at the hall, Brattleboro, Monday, May 18. They will remain two or three weeks, giving nightly concerts and Saturday matinees. Admission to concert, adult free, children ten cents, matinee five cents. They are advertising the Kickapoo Indian Salve, Indian Oil, Salve and Cough Cure. An Indian doctor to whom the party who will give advice free to all who consult him. We give you a few testimonials from parties who have received wonderful benefit: "I have passed through much pain and misery in the last twenty years to have killed a dozen of dinary men, but I had a strong constitution and I stood it all. Rheumatism and kidney complaint has been my ailment for many years. I wanted to know why I have had these ailments. I visited the Kickapoo Indian camp and had a talk with the medicine man. He advised me to use Indian Salve and Oil, which I did and I am on my fifth bottle and can safely say that I am well, and my appetite has returned, bloating disappeared and my melancholy spells have left me and I feel like a new man. I am positive that I owe my life to Indian Salve and Oil. Respectfully, L. C. PHILLIPS, of Pennsylvania Light Battery, Winchester, N. H."

"My child's life has been saved by using Kickapoo's Worm Killer." JAS. HART, Hualala, N. H.

"Kickapoo Indian Cough Cure has cured a cough of years' standing for me." Mrs. JONES, Rye, Cheshire, N. H.

"Indian salve has healed a running ulcer that has troubled me for ten years and has cured my father of eczema and piles." Mrs. CHAS. TOWN, Keene, N. H.

Remedies can be procured of the doctor at the hall or at concert each evening. Office at town hall. Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; from 10 to 4 p. m. for ladies. Consultation free.

BRATTLEBORO.
Programs of the State Baptist Sunday school convention, to be held at Burlington June 2-4, are being printed at The Phoenix Job printing office.

B. A. Clark has just sold to Augustus D. Shepard of New York, vice-president of the American bank note company, who also has a residence at Plainfield, Conn., a pair of handsome horses which he has owned for a year. Henry Liscom goes on with the horses today. Mr. Shepard is a brother of Elliot Shepard, the proprietor of the Mail and Express, and his wife is a daughter of the late Larkin G. Mead, senior.

George W. Fuller found on the engine house at the Estey shops on Monday an idle nine and one-fourth inch long.

It was a pleasant sight last night and this morning to see the venerable but erect and well-preserved form of Senator Morrill on Brattleboro streets. The Senator and Mrs. Morrill and Miss Swan spent the night at the Brooks house on their way to their summer home in Stratford.

On our first page today is printed an editorial on the movement to erect a chapel at the soldiers' home in Bennington. At a meeting held Wednesday evening Sedgwick post voted to give \$15 toward this fund, and Commodore George E. Sellick, C. E. Sturges and Thomas Hannon were chosen a committee to resolve any contributions for this purpose which the people of Brattleboro may choose to give. The object is commendable, and it is to be hoped that efforts to aid the old soldiers will be seconded by warm support.

The ladies of the Congregational society have decided upon June 25 as the date of their annual strawberry festival and fair. A novel entertainment will be given in addition to the usual attractions.

A notice is given in our Westminister correspondence of the Windham County Congregational Sunday schools in that place next Wednesday, the 27th.

Judge Wheeler's decision in the Bennington stereoscope patent case, heard last week, holds that the lens frames made by the defendant Wallbridge of a less number of pieces than the Dorr scope, are an infringement on the Dorr patent, and restrains Mr. Wallbridge from competing the frames.

Col. Hooker was in Burlington Wednesday to attend a meeting of the committee of the joint exhibition of the state fair and Champlain Valley association. It was voted to change the date of the state fair to the first week in September, following the Horse Breeders' meeting at White River.

A pool room is to be opened in the quarters in S. H. Sherman's building on Elliot street, formerly occupied by the cash meat market.

Thus far this season F. A. Hubbard has sold 15 Columbia bicycles, all of the safety pattern.

The public schools will close for the summer vacation on Friday, June 12. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on the Sunday following, and on Monday evening, June 22, the graduating exercises will be held at the town hall. There are 27 pupils in the graduating class, as follows: Edwin F. Frost, Crosby, Allyn Crosby, Edward Fuller, Walter Gilbert, Frank Heald, Guy Simmons, Maud Brown, Agnes Coolidge, Vinnie Elmer, Grace Emerson, Abbie Fuller, Mabel Freeman, Maudie Gregg, Flora Frost, Amy Hines, Annie Hinkel, Carrie Hines, Emma Hines, Jennie Margaret Lord, Mabel Lyons, Annie Pierre, Gertrude Richmond, Lenna Thomas, Belle Tenney, Estelle Tild.

The Brooks House proprietors have had printed at The Phoenix job printing office, and are sending out in a neat leaflet, the excellent letter on Brattleboro as a summer resort, which was printed in the Springfield Republican last Saturday.

There is shown in Frost & Proctor's window an interesting relic of the days, some 35 years ago, when Brattleboro was a station on the underground railroad, and there was a room in the Frost house on Elliot street, which was used by the late Chas. N. Frost, used to hide runaway slaves from slave-lord during the day, feed them, and at night send them along to Bellows Falls, the next stage on the long and dangerous journey to Canada. The relic is a slave-driver's whip which a Georgia negro sold to his overseer and brought to Brattleboro, where he gave it to Mr. Frost. In the same window is shown a Brattleboro lithograph which furnishes a good object lesson in the growth of the village since the year 1856.

It is now announced that Harumi's circus will exhibit in Brattleboro in July, the advance agent having been to our cottage spoken of two weeks ago.

The pictures painted by C. W. Henry for the Post's book company, on the side of Tyler block and at Robbins & Cowles's store, have attracted unusual attention.

Business men and others on the street have joined in subscribing to pay the expenses of a first-class architect, making up the bill for a specialty, to pay a visit to Brattleboro, examine the town, select what can be done in the way of remodeling its interior, and submit sketches and estimates of cost. A member of the firm of McElaffrick & Sons of New York, builders of the Broadway theatre in Boston, the new opera house at Springfield, Mass., and many other similar structures, is expected to be here next week for that purpose.

The Fort Dummer rifle club will hold their annual meeting at the range in Vernon next Wednesday.

Dea. B. A. Clark, who went to Lansingburg, N. Y., last week, on the occasion of the golden wedding anniversary of his old pastor, Rev. Geo. P. Tyler, brought back a pleasant account of what took place there. The public celebration which had been planned was given up on account of the unfavorable state of the weather, but the venerable couple were not by any means forgotten. Mr. Clark carried from Brattleboro friends a purse of \$62.50 in gold. A delegation representing the Lansingburg church came in bringing a similar purse of \$65, and this was presented by one of the ladies in connection with the reading of a poem composed by her for the occasion. The congratulations were many and heartfelt. Although now 82 years old Dr. Tyler is in good health, and as vigorous seemingly as when he left Brattleboro 25 years ago. He has an assistant in his parsonage, but himself attends to the active duties of his pastorate, and commands to the full the love and respect of his people.

George E. Greene is building an addition to his Brook street house.

The Western aqueduct association are putting large new pipes on Grove street.

Rev. F. L. Phalen reached home last night on his return from Europe. The young man was on a tour of Sandy Hook, crossing several hours aggravating delay to his passengers when almost without reaching distance of home, Mr. Phalen returns in excellent health and spirits. On Sunday morning he preaches the Memorial day sermon before the Grand Army post, when the committee will attend the Unitarian church in a body.

S. N. Herrick and A. Starkey, the committee chosen by the corporations of the Brattleboro street railway company, have been to Fort Edward, N. Y., this week to look over the plan of the road running to that place from Glen Falls, which it has been proposed to transfer here. No report of the condition in which they found the plan will be made until after their report to the corporations.

The man referred to in our West Chesterfield correspondence who was arrested in default of bail, and placed under \$200 bonds, in default of which he was to be jailed at Keene, was David Bullock, who has been employed in livery stables in Brattleboro. On Wednesday he engaged a team at White's livery stable, and drove to Chesterfield, where he imbibed too freely of the brandy. He abused a lady-waited boy at some of the mill men who took the boy's part. Bullock pulled off his coat for an fight, flourished a revolver, etc., but did not fire it, as has been stated.

The Woman's Relief corps will meet at Mrs. Col. Hooker's at 9:45 on Sunday morning, to attend services at the Unitarian church.

News was received early this week of the death at his father's North Conway, N. H., of Dr. W. E. Bowie, who was for 49 years an assistant physician at the Vermont asylum, and who left two years ago to enter upon general practice at his old home in North Conway. He had been in failing health for a year past, and it is understood that his death was of consumption. He was a man of good professional qualifications, and his service at the asylum gave promise of a useful career. He was a man of warm social inclinations, and had many friends among the young people of Brattleboro.

The fortnightly club's last meeting of the season at the Centre church vestry Tuesday evening was largely attended. The leading parts of the entertainment were a pantomime, "The three suitors," songs by Edwin F. Frost, Crosby, Allyn Crosby, and the "Harmonious Trio," the singing of the "The harrowing of the crane," with reading by Mrs. Dr. Webster.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine company's performances at the town hall are attracting large crowds, and interesting programs of entertainment are presented. A matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon at 2:30, and there will be a special entertainment in the morning.

The Daughters of Rebekah will attend a special meeting of Friendship lodge at Keene, N. H., next Thursday, when Friendship lodge will exemplify the work. They will leave here at 4:40 p. m., returning the next morning.

An occasion of especial interest and pleasure even in the way of such delightful events as weddings always are, was the marriage on Tuesday at the residence of Samuel D. Brown on Frost street of his daughter, Miss Lillie, to William R. Vinton. A civil wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Parry in the presence of the relatives only, and later a reception was attended by numerous friends of the young couple. In the parlor where the ceremony took place an arch of ivy and laurel had been placed across one corner, and flowers rising at either end and at the centre, while above hung a floral wedding bell; and flowers were also placed about the room. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine, carrying a bouquet of white roses, and was attended by her sister, Miss Maudie, and a cousin of the groom, acted as best man. Unusually profuse and beautiful gifts told of the esteem in which the young people are held, the list including many rich articles of silver, several fine pictures, dainty china, and a number of other valuable gifts. A handsome ornate cake sent from Philadelphia occupied a conspicuous place among the presents. Mr. and Mrs. Vinton left on the 3 o'clock train north for a honeymoon trip of a week or more, following a very good season, and on their return will live at his home on Green street.

This item appeared in the city dailies last week:

"The largest single piece of granite ever started on a blast at Quincy has been moved from its original site in Leicester, Mass., to a new site 20 feet thick and 20 feet long. The company has been working on it for some time, and it is the largest of the finest quality."

The Quincy quarries are referred to this item from The Phoenix of last week:

"The George E. Lyons company has quarried a single piece of granite 150 feet long, 30 feet wide and 12 feet thick. The Lyons company were at work only a few days in getting out this stone, and it is doubtful if a finer piece of granite was ever quarried at Quincy."

Brattleboro's musical culture is not the least among the parts which unite in making up its high and distinctive character. This was again evinced last evening when the annual First Regiment band concert was rendered, entirely by local talent. It was an entertainment which it would be impossible for many a more pretentious place to duplicate. The opening number by the band was "La Reine de Saba" (Gounod), followed by the William Tell overture (Rossini), and particularly in the latter selection the music was successful, a degree of skill in ensemble playing being exhibited, which meant ability to begin with, supplemented by diligent practice and training. Mr. Miller's pleasing baritone voice was heard to good advantage in "My darling" and "The old time song," and in response to an encore he gave a charming solo, "Batter of freedom," won the hearty applause which it deserved. Mrs. Hubbard was in excellent voice in "Albion's Daughter," with cornet solo by Mr. Morse, and her encore song was "Chant du soldat." The banjo duo by Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland was one of the popular numbers of the evening, and they were twice recalled. "Pique Dame," one of the prettiest overtures ever written, was brought out by the band in a way giving to it full charm, and "The dance of the goblins," made a lively musical picture. The Brattleboro ladies' quartet, Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Gregg sopranos, Miss Cook and Miss Veet contraltos, made their first stage appearance, and were well received. Their voices were well balanced, and harmonized agreeably. Their program number was Richard's "Bridal of the birds," and their encore piece "The rustic dance." Mr. Bronson repeated his decided triumph in the solo song, "The old time song," in Minkler's "Ideal Polka." The concert was brought to a fitting close by Reeves's "The night alarm," by the band. All in all the concert was fully equal to any that have previously been given.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY.
The Christian Science meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at 80 Elliot street at 7:30. Service and Sunday school at 21 Laurel street, Sunday, 10:30 A. M.

An adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at 8:30.

Miss Newton and Miss Rogers of the Moody school, who are doing missionary work in Guilford, will lead the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening. The topic will be "How can we escape from our captivity?"

A meeting of the Brattleboro Woman's Mission association will be held at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, May 25, at Mrs. Chas. Rice's, High street. Business, sewing.

GRANGE NOTES.
Protective grange gave a lesson in the first and second degree last Tuesday evening. Then following a talk upon weeding. It was strongly urged by some of the members to make their gardens on green-sward each year, both for the garden crops raised and to be rid of troublesome weeds. The faithful harrowing of corn when first out of the ground will be a quick relief, and following with a horse-hoe was advocated.

The next meeting of Pomona grange will be held in Dunsterston Centre the last Thursday in this month, and a meeting will be held in Vernon the first Thursday in June, instead of this week as reported. The afternoon sessions are public and we would like to see a good many farmers there.

La Grippe Again.
During the epidemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery was used by Messrs. Coughe and Childs and proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They not only quickly relieved the disease but had no after effects. We ask you to give this remedy a fair trial and we guarantee that it will be satisfied with results, or your money will be refunded. It has no poisonous ingredients, and is a safe remedy. Trial bottles free at F. B. HARRIS, C. S. drug store. Large size 50 cents and \$1.

DROWNED IN THE CONNECTICUT.

The Sad Fate of Elbridge Houghton of Putney.

About 8 o'clock Wednesday morning a row boat was seen floating down the river past this village by several people. Those who were on the bridge over the Connecticut, looking into the boat, could see a basket, and a bottle. One oar was dragging from the rear seat, and the other was in the oar-lock. Yesterday it became known that early in the morning a man had been seen coming down the river in a boat by Mr. Matthews, who lives in Chesterfield, N. H., a short distance below the suspension bridge, a little over two miles above this village. It was evident from his appearance that Mr. Matthews yesterday afternoon and learned that the facts of the case were as follows: When Mr. Matthews awoke about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning he looked out of the window and saw a man in a boat in the river, and he knew, from the way he was paddling, that he was not a stranger. He called to him, and the man came to the boat and told him that he was Elbridge Houghton, of Putney, and that he was on his way to the river to see his father, who was ill.

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